



## **Tuesday, August 9th**

8:30 AM	Welcome – The Organizers
8:50	Jo Handelsman - Office of Science and Technology Policy
9:20	Matt Henn – SERES Therapeutics
9:40	Evelo Biosciences – Speaker TBA
10:00	Dirk Gevers - Janssen Human Microbiome Institute
10:20	Coffee Break and Posters
10:50	Scott Stibitz - U.S. Food and Drug Administration
11:15	Scott Jackson – NIST
11:40	Panel Discussion: “What do Industry and FDA Need in Microbiome Standards?”
12:25 PM	Lunch and Posters
13:25	Rashmi Sinha – National Cancer Institute - NIH
13:45	Curtis Huttenhower - Harvard University
14:05	Emma Allen-Vercoe – University of Guelph
14:30	Russell Carmical – Baylor College of Medicine
14:55	Nikos Kyrpides – Department of Energy Joint Genome Institute
15:20	Coffee Break and Posters
15:50	Panel Discussion: “What Will the Next Round-Robin Look Like?”
16:50	Mahmoud Ghannoum - Case Western Reserve University
17:05	The Organizers – Wrap-Up and Plan for Day 2
17:20	Adjourn Day 1

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**Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM	The Organizers - Welcome
9:15	Rob Knight – University of California, San Diego
9:40	Joel Dore - INRA (IHMSG)
10:05	Denise O’Sullivan – UK LGC
10:30	Coffee Break and Poster
11:00	The Organizers – Open Discussion Break-Out Strategy
11:15	Break-Out Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
12:30PM	Lunch and Poster
13:30	Reconvene & Directions
13:45	Break-Out Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
15:00	Coffee and Poster
15:30	Break-Out Report Outs - Discussion
17:15	Wrap-Up – Future Direction
17:30	Adjourn

**Potential Break-Out Session Topics:**

Mock Communities  
 Internal Standards for Product Developers  
 Regulatory Needs  
 Extraction SOPs  
 Sequencing  
 Analysis-Bioinformatic Pipelines  
 Sample Collection and Handling (skin and stool)  
 Pre-analytical processing  
 What Should the next inter-lab (round robin) studies look like?